

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Dai et al.

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CARBON NANOTUBE STRUCTURE HAVING A CATALYST ISLAND

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited via U.S. Postal Service, to the attention of Examiner Markham. Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, February 26, 2004.

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.191

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (STFD.021CIP) the amount \$330.00 for the fee required by Rule 1.17(b).

Presented for appeal are claims 27 - 37 and 70.

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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